Basic Game End of Turn | 1

End of Turn

- O Skip when starting a new game.
- O Check stacking limits: 2 per hex, not counting HQ/General/Hero. Eliminate units until limits are met.
- O Discard all cards from the card track.
- If the turn track indicates shuffle, shuffle all discards into the deck.
- Move the turn marker one turn ahead on the Turn Track.
- Proceed with next phase (US Amphibious) until:
 - either US division suffers catastrophic loss (ending the game)
 - ☑ the end of the scenario (calculate victory points).

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Use

This flipbook is not a replacement for the original rule book. It is designed as an accompaniment during game play. It tries to offer all relevant rules and tables to a certain phase in a condensed manner. Those new to the game will find this flipbook useful and perhaps also experienced players who haven't played for a while. It contains all the rules for the first 16 turns but not the optional rules. The Terrain Effects Chart is printed two times, for ease of reference during move and combat actions. Every Phase starts on a new page and to make all pages relevant, i.e. to reduce the 'flipping' to an absolute minimum, I used the first page for the 'End of Turn' phase.

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Legend

Free actions are marked dark blue

- Actions are marked by a closed circle with a white ring
- Optional actions or Choices are marked by an open circle with a black dot
- ☑ Conditions / requirements are marked with a checkbox
- Notes are marked with a small arrow

Important Rules that are easily overlooked are marked red

FoF = Field of Fire

German Communication¹

A German unit or position is in com-MUNICATION if it can trace a path of any length to a exit hex through friendly or uncontrolled territory (not through rough hex, beach or pavilion adjacent to beach).



Exit Hex

- ▶ Hex adjacent to German unit is **still** in communication.
- When German position is US controlled but unoccupied, it can still be in COMMUNICATION.
- Occupied German Reinforcement Position may trace communication through 1 adjacent bocage hex, even if hex is controlled (but not occupied) by US.
- At start of **German Fire Phase** established status of COMMUNICATION does not change through Phase.
- During US Attack Phase, communication determined at moment of attack.

¹ German Communication is referred to on many pages. Rather than repeat this section on al those occasions, it is printed here for ease of reference.

Amphibious Landing

Step 1: Landing Checks



- O Draw Landing Card for Sector
- O Cross Reference US Units Target Symbols (▲◆●) in Beach Landing Boxes with Landing Tables
 - > HQ's and Generals do not check for landing hazards, but HQ can be affected by Submerged Mine Explosions. If stacked with unit that drifts they can choose to drift with it.
 - > When landing on a tide-level change turn landing units land at the new level, already landed units have until the end of turn to avoid a rising tide, or be eliminated (exception: units with climb cliff marker).

O Turn 1-3:

			A	В	С	D
		Turn 1	Delayed - place in	Eliminated	Lose 1 step	Lose 1 step &
Tank			Turn 2 space	Ellillillateu		Drift 2 boxes East
		Turn 2-3	No effect	Drift 1 box East	Lose 1 step	Drift 3 boxes East
Infantry	\boxtimes	Except DG & CH	Drift 4 boxes East	Drift 2 boxes East	Drift 9 boxes East	No effect
Infantry & Rangers	×	DG & CH only	No effect	Drift 1 box East	Drift 4 boxes East	Drift 1 box West

A unit that drifts beyond the eastern- or western-most approach box is delayed – place it two turns ahead on the Turn Track

O Turn 4-14:

		A	В	С	D
Infantry & Rangers	\boxtimes	No effect (1)	Drift 1 box East	Drift 4 boxes East	Drift 1 box West
DUKW Artillery	DUKW	Eliminated	Lose 1 step	Lose 2 steps	No effect
Artillery, Anti-Aircraft & Anti-Tank		Delayed - place 3 turns ahead on the turn track	Drift 2 boxes East	Lose 1 step	No effect

- (1) Rangers can opt to drift 1 to 4 boxes East
- A unit that drifts beyond the eastern- or western-most approach box is delayed place it two turns ahead on the Turn Track

0 Turn 15+:

		А	В	С	D
Infantry	\boxtimes	Do n	ot check for landing hazar	ds, but may strike a min	е
DUKW Artillery	DUKW	Eliminated	Lose 1 step	Lose 2 steps	No effect
Artillery, Anti-Aircraft & Anti-Tank		Delayed - place 3 turns ahead on the turn track	Delayed until June 7 th / remove from play	No effect	Lose 1 step

 A unit that drifts beyond the eastern- or western-most approach box is delayed – place it two turns ahead on the Turn Track

Step 2: Submerged Mine Explosions

- ☑ If landing card includes Exploding Mine symbol (**)
 - > Exception HQ: If an HQ unit is the only unit available to suffer loss due to a mine explosion, it does not lose a step. In stead it is delayed; place the HQ two turns after the current turn on the turn track.
 - **Exception Generals:** Generals are not affected by mine explosions
 - > Turn 1-6: No check required. Proceed with Step 3
 - > Turn 7-16: If beach uncleared remove step from 1 unit of your choice

Step 3: Landing US Units

- All units in Beach Landing boxes land (move every unit from Beach Landing box to waterline hex matching current tide level)
 - Units landing across sector boundary come in command of other division for remainder of game; place a Command Transfer marker on it

Step 4: Placing Units in Beach Landing Boxes

- O Place the units from the Turn track in their designated boxes
 - O Voluntary Delay beginning turn 7, you may choose to delay a unit's arrival
 - Any delayed unit entering after turn 10 may be placed in any beach box, in either sector
 - > If a unit has a designation but no number, place it in any box of that designation
 - If a unit has only a division number (1st or 29th), place it in any lettered Beach Landing Box in that sector
 - > Only Ranger Infantry may be placed in CH Landing Boxes (although other units may drift there)
 - > Beach Landing Boxes without ID letters may only be entered as a result of drift
 - > Generals may not be placed alone if there are other units scheduled to arrive on the same turn
 - Max 2 units per Beach Landing Box (Generals/HQ's do not count)









Designation

1st Event Phase

Turn 2-16: Draw an event card and implement the event listed for the current turn. In case of events on depth, reinforcements or Kampfgruppe Meyer, refer to the following

Placing Depth Markers

- > Some events call for placement of US Hero and German depth marker. Place depth marker in same sector as hero, if possible.
- O Draw from appropriate depth marker pool
 - For WN unit, draw from WN depth pool
- Place depth marker beneath German unit without a depth marker, unrevealed. Use the following priorities:
 - 1. Choose German unit closest in hexes to US unit
 - 2. If two or more units are equidistant choose the unit:
 - a) In single-hex WN position
 - b) Then in two-hex WN position
 - c) Then in reinforcement position
 - > if more than one unit: place depth marker in position with lowest ID (no ID = 0)
 - > two or more positions same number: place marker in position with lowest letter
 - > German unit must be in communication in order to receive depth marker
 - > Disrupted units may receive depth marker
 - > If sector named in event has no German unit eligible to receive depth marker, place depth marker er with unit in other sector
 - > If neither sector has eligible unit, no depth marker is placed
 - > A depth marker may only be placed in German occupied position
 - > Depth markers never occupy hex on their own
 - > Depth markers may be placed with German unit that lost depth marker due to attack or barrage



- ☑ Reinforcement unit must be in communication
- ☑ May not be placed on reinforcement positions without ID
- O Draw unit from TR pool for each reinforcement
 - > If TR pool is empty, draw from DR pool instead. DR units enter play with depth marker (building or mobile).
 - If both TR pool and DR pool are empty, reinforcement does not enter play. If you run out of reinforcements during a multiple-reinforcement event, apply priorities to map in stead of sector.
- Place unit face down without a depth marker in empty reinforcement position in COMMUNICATION in listed zone. Select specific position by following priorities:
 - 1. Position adjacent to a US unit. Place in lowest numbered position if 2 or more are adjacent.
 - 2. Position within 2 hexes of US unit. Place in lowest numbered position if 2 or more qualify.
 - 3. The lowest numbered position
- > if no positions in listed zone can trace сомминісатіон, reinforcement unit does not appear

Kampfgruppe Meyer

• Randomly select 4 units and 2 depth markers from KG Meyer. Place units in DR pool and depth markers in Mobile Depth box. If all 8 KG Meyer units are released, subsequent KG Meyer events are ignored.



Reinforcement Position

German Fire Phase

Step 1: Position Fire



O Draw Fire Card for Sector

	 Any position matching depicted color fires if occupied by undisrupted German unit (with or without a depth marker) If German unit is disrupted, remove disrupted marker
	 Positions with double symbols matching depicted color fire if occupied by undisrupted German unit with a depth marker If German unit is disrupted, remove disrupted marker
	 Armor Hit Bonus (all US armoured units in the position's field of fire are considered non-armoured)
$\stackrel{\wedge}{\simeq}$	 Leader Hit Bonus (one Hero / General / HQ in the position's intense or steady FoF is hit, if the position's hit limit is not satisfied by other losses)
* * •	Current US Target Symbol

- > WN positions in two hexes are considered one position (all units have to be DISRUPTED to prevent fire)
- > German positions may fire across boundary
- Dots appear on side of hex nearest to projecting position

Applying hits:

- #Possible hits = #German units and depth markers
- When 2-step regular infantry (not Ranger) is reduced to 1-step, place the 2-step marker in its division's Loss box (catastrophic loss); leave the reduced marker in play
- ▶ US units hit once per turn max (may be DISRUPTED also)
- Hero killed = flip to Inspired
- ▶ General hit = flip to lightly wounded; on 2nd hit General is killed
- ▶ Leaders do not become DISRUPTED
- > HQ hit = disorganized: place two turns later on turn track
- If unit with Hero/Inspired marker eliminated, so is marker (optional: hero may sacrifice)
- > Attempt to hit as many US units as possible! Leaders are hit last!

• Resolve fire¹

Fire Dot in US-occupied Hex	Fire by WN position or revealed reinforcement position	Fire by unrevealed reinforcement position			
Intense Fire	US units of every type and target symbol lose a step.	US units of every type and target symbol lose a step and are DISRUPTED			
Steady Fire	Non-armoured US units with the target symbol lose a step.	Non-armored US units with the target symbol lose a step and are DISRUPTED			
Sporadic Fire	adic Fire O Non-armoured US units with the target symbol are DISRUPTED				
Concentrated Target: US units in a hex with five or more steps are considered to match the target symbol, whatever their actual symbol.					
Selection Priorities: then, within fire dot priority, choose closest to firing unit, then unit with most steps					

• Remove DISRUPTED markers from any German position whose color appears on the fire card, whether or not the unit has a depth marker.

¹ A DISRUPTED position cannot fire.

Step 2: Artillery Fire

- **10** Turn 1-3: Nothing happens. Proceed with next phase.
- Turn 4-32: Check for Artillery Fire

Count all undisrupted artillery units in the sector (both WN and Sector Artillery Box) having the calibers listed on the card.

Total ≥ Artillery Value : 1 US unit with current ◆▲ • in sector is hit:

Prioritize

1. Infantry unit Beach Landing Box

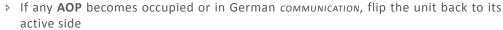
2. Non-infantry unit beach hex

3. Non-infantry unit Beach Landing Box

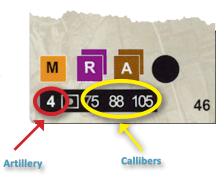
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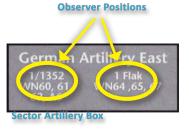
select the unit with the most steps!





> Garrisons may not be targeted by mortar/artillery fire





¹ Generals, Heroes, and III do not control hexes. All other US units control hexes they occupy. Infantry with 2 or 3 steps and Armour of any step level control occupied hex and all adjacent hexes, even if DISRUPTED. US units also control from high ground but not to.

US Engineer and HQ Phase

ENGINEER

- **1.** Turn 1: No engineers on the beach. Proceed to next phase (US Action)
- **10 Turn 2-6:** Low Tide. Clear up to two obstacles Place Clear marker(s) in one or two beach obstacle hexes per sector that are not under fire
- **10 Turn 7-15:** Mid Tide. Clear one obstacle Place one Clear marker in one beach obstacle hex per sector that is not under fire
- **10 Turn 16:** High Tide. Proceed to next phase (US Action)





8 | US Action Phase

Basic

US Action Phase

- > No more than 1 action per unit!!!
- Mind stacking limits (2 per hex, not counting HQ/General/Hero)
- Turn 1-16: Perform two regular actions and any free actions

MOVE ACTIONS

O Consult Terrain Effect Chart

Free Move Actions

- O A unit with a Hero or Inspired marker
- O A unit with a climb, climb cliff or DISRUPTED marker
- O HQ units and Generals
- O A unit in command of an HQ/General¹
- O An infantry unit conducting a self-preservation² move

Regular Move Actions

- - Infiltration move³: draw one fire card if colors, depth type and current ◆▲● match (of any German position infiltratred) remove one step (concentrated target⁴ does not apply!)
- O Climb a Bluff (Infantry, Generals, HQs) move across bluff and place Climb marker
 - > Infantry place Climb marker
 - ▶ HQs, Generals do not place Climb marker (cross bluff in one turn)
- ⊙ Finish Climb (bluff) (free) remove Climb marker from climb in previous turn
- O Climb a Cliff move across cliff and place Climb Cliff marker (infantry only)
- ⊙ Proceed Climbing Cliff (free) flip Climb Cliff marker
- ⊙ Remove Disruption (free only action possible for any unit with a DISRUPTED marker)

¹ Unit(s) stacked with or adjacent to HQ unit or General at the <u>start</u> of the Action Phase are In Command. Once HQ/General moves, it no longer provides free actions.

² An infantry unit in a beach hex may conduct a **self-preservation move** as a free action, consisting of moving the unit from the beach hex it occupies to an adjacent beach hex that is closer to a protective hexside. If the destination hex is not a beach hex, or is equidistant or further from a protective hexside, the move does not qualify as a self-preservation move. Shingle, seawall, slope, bluff and scaleable cliff hexsides are protective hexsides. Sheer cliffs are not.

³ Infiltration attempt: moving US unit from hex adjacent to and in FoF of non-disrupted German position to another such hex. HQ/General cannot infiltrate on their own.

⁴ US units with a total of five or more steps are normally considered a CONCENTRATED TARGET (having the symbol on the fire card, regardless of the actual symbols on the units' counters).

Terrain Effects Chart

Ldrs Other = movement infantry, leaders & other

= German defense (1)

0617		∑ Yes
		Ldrs Yes
WaterLine(2) Beach Beach Obstacle Page 1	nutlian / Draw High Ground	Other Yes
WaterLine(2) Beach Beach Obstacle Pa	avilion / Draw High Ground Yes	
Woods / Orchard		🖶 unit and depth strength doubled
	Ldrs Yes	
	Other No, unless entered via road	
Buildings	Yes	unit and depth strength doubled
	Ldrs Yes	
	Other Yes Yes	
Bocage		🖶 unit and depth strength doubled
Docuse	Ldrs Yes	
	Other No, unless entered via road	
Rough		
Nough.	Other No	
	Yes	
	Ldrs Yes	
	Other No, unless entered via road	
Hedge hexside Seawall hexside		
	Yes	unit strength doubled; depth not (3)
	Ldrs Yes	
Shingle Anti-Tank Anti-Tank hexside Ditch Wall	Other No	
	⊠ Yes	unit and depth strength doubled (3)
Slope hexside	Ldrs Yes	and and approved and abused (5)
	Other No, unless crossed by a road	1
	Yes, conduct climb action	attack prohibited (5)
Bluff hexside	Ldrs Yes (4)	
	Other No, unless crossed by a road	1
	Yes, conduct climb action	attack prohibited
Scaleable Cliff hexside	Ldrs No	-
	Other No	
	⊠ No	attack prohibited
Sheer Cliff hexside	Ldrs No	-
	Other No	
	⊠ Yes	tank units can move more than 1 hex through road
	Ldrs Yes	hexes (17.2)
Primary Secondary Trail	Other Yes (6)	
Road Road		
	≥ Yes	treat as a normal road if in range of an engineer
Mined Road hex	Ldrs Yes	base
	Other No	

- (1) Not cumulative
- (2) If not submerged
- (3) Only if all US units attack through same hexside.
- (4) Leaders do not receive climb markers when crossing a bluff.
- (5) US unit on high ground may attack across bluff. Germans defend as if attacked across slope.(6) When moving along a road, unit may cross terrain that was otherwise prohibited.

COMBAT ACTIONS

A German position may be attacked by any number of units at once but only <u>once per phase</u> (and may be attacked **or** barraged, not both)

Step 1: Consult Terrain Effect Chart

Step 2: Choose Combat Action

Free Combat Actions

- ⊙ Ranger infantry units ()
- O A unit with a Hero or Inspired marker
- O HQ units and Generals
- A unit IN COMMAND of an HQ/General¹
- O Naval Barrage

Regular Combat Actions (Infantry attack/Barrage)

Infantry attack (mind Terrain Effects!)

- > HQ units and Generals are not affected by the results of an attack
- > Full strength units are in possession of ALL weapons, save MG
- > Hero(es) provide one weapon wild card OR increase your attack strength by one (choice)
- Only can attack (must be adjacent!)
 Other units can support/join if they have the action(s) for it:
- ⊙ Heavy Infantry (must be in range³)
 - if non-adjacent, can not use DE, BG
- - ✓ must be in range³ AND
 - ✓ adjacent or
 - ☑ adjacent to attacking Infantry OR
 - ✓ IN COMMAND OR
 - ☑ attacking Infantry is IN COMMAND
- - ✓ must be in range³ AND
 - ☑ NOT adjacent AND
 - ✓ IN COMMAND of HQ (not Gen.) that is also commanding min. 1 attacking Infantry AND
 - ✓ non-armored artillery (must not be in FoF⁴ unless all Germans are DISRUPTED
- O Naval Fire may be included:
 - ✓ when in possession of naval fire marker AND
 - ☑ 1 Infantry has radio or is IN COMMAND of HQ or a Hero spends his wild card
 - Strength of the Naval Fire Marker (9) is added to attack strength
 - O Discard Naval Fire Marker
 - all weapon requirements for naval fire, artillery and demolitions are met



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² The effect is not cumulative. Two heroes provide 1 wild card OR 1 extra attack strength to a particular attack.

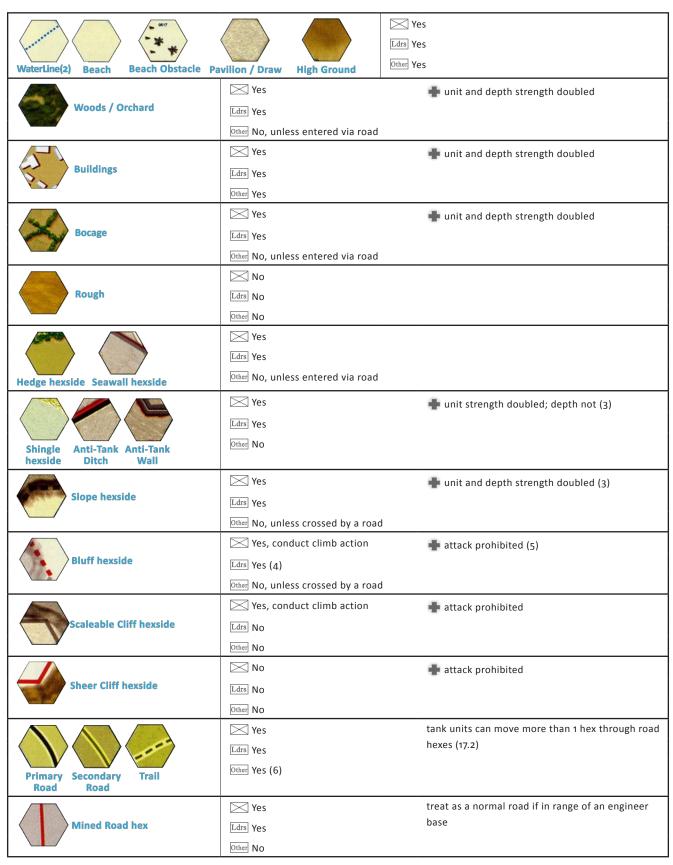
³ High Ground Ranged Fire Restriction: a US unit in a beach or pavilion/draw hex may not conduct ranged fire against a German-occupied position on the high ground, unless that position projects a FoF into at least one *beach* hex (the position is on the bluff overlooking the beach).

⁴ Players probably shouldn't bother with non-armored artillery attacks until turn 17 as the requirements are virtually impossible to meet.

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Tank Barrage¹ (ranged attack without infantry support)

- Barrage may be conducted by only one tank
- > You may not combine the strengths of tanks into one barrage
- > German-occupied hex may be the target of more than one barrage in a single US action phase, but may not be attacked *and* barraged in the same phase
- > Barrage against two-hex WN position affects only the units in the target hex
- > Unrevealed Reinforcement unit may not be barraged
- ☑ Tank must be in range but not adjacent to target hex AND
- ☑ Tank must be in FoF of target hex

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Undisrupted infantry unit occupies a hex in FoF of target hex (as observer)

- ☑ If infantry unit is observing, either tank or observing unit must be in command of HQ/General
- O Draw Fire card and resolve attack on US Barrage Table:

US BARRAGE TABLE (draw one card to resolve each barrage)						
	Strength of US Barraging Unit					
Fire Card shows	German depth?	1,2	3 to 5	6 or more		
Neither the German posistions's colour of the barraging unit's target symbol.	Either	No effect	No effect	No effect		
The barraging unit's target	Yes		No effect	German unit		
symbol only.	No No effect	German unit disrupted	disrupted			
	Yes	No effect				
The German positions's colour only.	No	German unit disrupted	German unit disrupted	German unit disrupted		
Both the German pos- tions's colour and the barraging unit's target symbol.	Either	German unit disrupted	German unit disrupted	German unit disrupted & depth marker removed		

TERRAIN DEFENSE TABLE
German Defence v US Attack
Unit & Depth (x2) Buildings, Bocage, Slope (hs), Bluff-down (hs)
Unit (x1), depth (x1) Woods/Orchard, Shingle (hs), Anti-tank ditch/Wall (hs)
Unit & Depth (x1) Beach, Pavilion, Draw, rought, Hight-Ground, Seawall (hs), Hedge (hs)
Attack prohibited: Sheer Cliff (hs), Scaleable Cliff (hs), Bluff-up (hs)

Naval Fire Barrage

- > German units are not eliminated by naval barrage
- > Reinforcement position with unrevealed unit may not be targeted by naval barrage
- > Single hex may not be target to barrage and attack in the same US action phase
- ✓ One undisrupted US infantry unit with Radio or in command of HQ must be in target's FoF
- Expend naval fire marker to conduct naval artillery barrage against German WN position (revealed or unrevealed) or revealed reinforcement position (free action)
- Place a DISRUPTED marker on the unit in the hex if a depth marker is in the hex, remove it from play
- O Discard the Naval Marker

Step 3: Resolve Attack

- Reveal German unit, if not revealed. Do not reveal unrevealed depth marker.
- Add up total strength of attacking units and compare to total revealed German units and markers (check for terrain effects on Terrain Effects Chart if attacking through multiple hexsides, consider favourable -to US- hexside)
- O Check Weapons on US Weapons Chart (mind Heroes wild card/attack value)
- O Check US Attack Table and apply results
- > When attacking two adjacent hexes (WN), attack only one hex at a time; the German units in the other hex do not aid the defense in any way and are not affected by the outcome of the attack
- > No "advance after combat" (do not move units after attack)



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	US Weapons Chart						
	BZ - Bazooka BG - Bangalore Torpedo BR - Browning Automatic Rifle DE - Demolitions MO - Mortar RD - Radio	Anti-air-craft	MG, BR				
Full strength Infantry or		Artillery	AR, MO and DE				
Ranger Infantry		Anti-tank	AR and BZ				
Infantry with range 2 attacking from adj. hex	MG - all of the above plus Machine Gun	но	RD				
Infantry with range 2 attacking from non-adj. hex or across bluff/cliff	BZ, MO, RD, BR and MG only	Naval Fire Marker	NA - Naval Artillery: AR and DE				
Tank	AR - Artillery BZ - Bazooka MG - if within 3 hexes of target BR - if within 3 hexes of target	occupied hex from at lea to the target but not to unit and its depth marke the US units must be atta adjacent to the German The three hexes may be	must be attacking the German- est two hexes that are adjacent each other. If both the German er list the flanking requirement, acking from at least three hexes hex to satisfy the requirement. adjacent to each other. in for any one missing weapon				

	US Attack Table						
Have the required		German units & markers in occupied hex					
weapons	US Attack Strength	Unit Alone	Unit & unrevealed depth marker				
	less or equal	US attacker disrupted and German gains depth	US attackers disrupted & German unit unrevealed	US attackers disrupted			
NO	greater but not double	German gains depth	US attackers disrupted	No effect			
	at least double	German disrupted	Germans disrupted	Germans disrupted & op- tional attrition			
	less	German gains depth	US attackers disrupted	No effect			
	equal	German disrupted	No effect	Germans disrupted			
YES	greater but not double	German defeated	Reveal the depth marker;	depth marker eliminated & unit disrupted			
	at least double	German defeated	compare again and consult the column to the right ¹	depth marker eliminated & unit disrupted			

¹ If depth marker calls for Tactical Reinforcement, German unit is defeated.

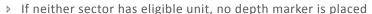
- > US attacker Disrupted: place DISRUPTED marker on every US unit attacking from adjacent hex
- > Optional attrition: player may remove step from adjacent attacking US unit and eliminate German depth marker
- > German gains **depth**: (see **STEP 4**: Depth)
- German Unit defeated: if defeated unit is WN unit, 716th Division or not In Communication, remove unit from play;
 if 352nd Division & in сомминисатиом, withdrawal (place face down in Division reinforcement box)
- > Depth marker eliminated: remove depth marker from play
- ▶ **German Disrupted**: place DISRUPTED marker on German unit
- > German unrevealed: flip German unit to unrevealed side

Step 4: Depth

- When Germans gain depth as a result from an unsuccesful attack, draw from appropriate depth marker pool.
 - For WN unit, draw from WN depth pool
 - If WN depth marker reads **Tactical Reinforcement** (and TR pool is not empty):
 - 1. Remove depth marker from play
 - Place unit from TR pool in unoccupied German reinforcement position nearest to WN position from removed depth marker, even if reinforcement position has no ID number
- Tactical Rein.
- 3. If 2 or more positions equidistant: place reinforcement in position closest to US unit. If still equidistant, place reinforcement in lower numbered position (no ID=0)
- For reinforcement unit in building hex, draw from building pool (or mobile when building is empty).
- ⊙ For reinforcement unit in any other type of hex, draw from mobile depth pool.
 - > When WN depth pool is empty, choose unit in Reinforcement position
 - > When Mobile depth pools is empty, no depth is added.
 - > If only one marker left when two are needed, apply priorities to map instead of sector.
- Place depth marker beneath German unit without a depth marker, unrevealed.

Use the following priorities:

- 1. Choose German unit closest in hexes to US unit
- 2. If two or more units are equidistant choose the unit:
 - a) In single-hex WN position
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 - if more than one unit: place depth marker in position with lowest ID (no ID = 0)
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- O Proceed to next phase (End of Turn)

